

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1753**

S/N 09/937,873

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	JUNG ET AL.	Examiner:	K. MCHENRY
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Name: SARAH M. HEFELT**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment filed herein be entered at this time.

Please charge the amount of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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